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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the period for response be extended by three months to expire on September 2, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870 covering the three month extension fee is attached. If no check is attached or the check is for an insufficient amount, please charge the balance due to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

In response to the Examiner's Action of March 2, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend the remaining claims as follows.

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